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Hon. Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Re *STB Docket No AB-55 (625X), CSX Transportation, Inc --
Abandonment Exemption -- in Preston County, West Virginia*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

Reference is made to the letter, dated November 3, 2008 (and filed with the Board on November 12, 2008), from Keith Pitzer, Director, on behalf of Friends of the Cheat, Inc (the "Friends") requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with CSX Transportation, Inc ("CSXT") in the above-captioned proceeding.

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the Extension Request. Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the NITU negotiating period be extended for 180 days to May 12, 2009 and the time to consummate the abandonment of the line in the above-captioned proceeding to July 11, 2009.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn R. Barney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.
Kathryn R. Barney

cc Parties of Record